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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, CRR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research
From: Chief, Geography Division

Project No. 60.1761
Date: 2 March 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Contribution to NIE 11-6-59, Soviet Science and Technology
 2. Statement of Problem:
 - a. National Policy and Goals in Geodesy, Gravimetry, and Geography.
 - *b. Scientific and Technological Resources in these Fields.
 - c. Strategic Aspects of Scientific Research.
 - d. Science and Technology Supporting the Soviet Economy and Industrial Development.
 - *e. Mapping in Support of Military Capabilities.
 3. Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
 4. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Derived From:
 - a. Other parts of CIA: Coordination with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
 - b. Outside CIA: GG/X [REDACTED]
 5. Estimated Professional Man Hours: 300
 6. Probable Completion Date: 13 March 1959 for contribution to SEC.
15 April 1959 for contribution to ONE.
 7. Probable Form of Final Publication: G/I 25X1A9a
- *The outline of specific topics under b.&e. is:
- a. First order horizontal control.
 - b. Possible Bering Strait connection.
 - c. Gravity observations.
 - d. Soviet IGY geodetic work in Antarctica.
 - e. Geodesy from earth satellites.
 - f. Mapping in support of military capabilities.

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Note on Buckslip: (to AD/RR)

[REDACTED] has participated in ONE held "frame of reference" meetings. Our contribution is expected by ONE and SEC. It will be coordinated with [REDACTED] but go as an independent contribution to SEC on 13 March and to ONE on 15 April. /s/ JAB

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